

prosecution. Fed.R.Civ.P. 41; Link v. Wabash Railroad Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-32, 85 S.Ct. 1386, 1388-89 (1962); Sturgeon v. Airborne Freight Corp., 778 F.2d 1154, 1159 (5th Cir. 1985).

"The authority of a court to dismiss sua sponte for lack of prosecution has generally been considered an 'inherent power,' governed not by rule or statute but by the control necessarily vested in courts to manage their own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." Link, 370 U.S. at 632, 85 S.Ct. at 1388.

This Court FINDS that Plaintiff received notice of the date for the initial pretrial conference. The Court further finds that Plaintiff failed to contact the Court regarding its non-appearance. Thus, the Court FINDS that Plaintiff has failed adequately to prosecute this case.

For the foregoing reasons, the Court ORDERS that the above-styled cause of action be DISMISSED.

ENTERED on this the 24th day of May, 2000


JANIS GRAHAM JACK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE